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THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Waylaying on the Beach Road on 8th August 1955

* 3016 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that one Sri Narasimhan, a reporter of the "Hindu" was waylaid by some persons near the University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras, at 7 p.m. on 8th August 1955 and that he received injuries inflicted by them;

(*b*) how many reports of such occurrences in the same place were received by the Government last year; and

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidents?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) One such case which occurred in front of the Public Works Department Buildings in the Marina last year has been reported.

(*c*) The Police are patrolling the area and it is also proposed to open a Police out-post near the Marina.

Superannuation of workers in the Textile mills

* 3017 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Textile Trade Union representatives of Coimbatore met the Labour Commissioner, Madras, in August 1955 and represented to him the problems arising out of the attitude of the managements regarding superannuation in the textile mills; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken, in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Commissioner of Labour has informed the representatives of the five trade unions that they may have to take up the matter separately as an industrial dispute.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : முதுமை அடைந்த தொழிலாளர்களை வேலையை விட்டு நீக்கும்போது அவர்களுக்கு எந்தவிதமான நோட்டீசும் கொடுக்காமல் திடீரென்று நீக்கிவிடுகிறார்கள். அவர்களை ரிட்ரெஞ்சு செய்யும்போது இண்டஸ்ட்ரியல் டிஸ்பூட்ஸ் ஆக்ட் பிரகாரம் ரிட்ரெஞ்சு செய்யப்படும்போது கொடுக்கப்படும் சௌகர்யங்களை அவர்களுக்குக் கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : தனிக்கேள்வி போட்டால் பதில் சொல்லமுடியும்.